GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2578
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GRANTS TO MEDICAL COLLEGES
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides grants to strengthen the diagnostic facilities in the Medical Colleges run by the States;

(b) if so, the details of grant provided to various medical colleges during each of the last three years, State-wise; (

(c) the number of proposals for such grants pending with the Government State-wise; and

(d) the time by which such proposals are likely to be cleared by allocation of grants?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfarehave recently introduced a Pilot Project for providing financial assistance upto Rs. 150.00 lakhs to the selected Government Medical Colleges run by the States/Union Territories for strengthening of diagnostic facilities.

(b) Till date no financial assistance has been released under this Pilot Project to the Medical Colleges in the States/Union Territories.

(c) Under the above Pilot Project, this Ministry has received one proposal each from the States of Tamil Nadu, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Kerala, Rajasthan and NCT of Delhi.

(d) Financial assistance will be provided to the States/Union Territory as per availability of funds.